



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Hideki KOMATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 09/396,582

Examiner: C. Church

Filed: September 15, 1999

Docket No.: 105203

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD USING SAME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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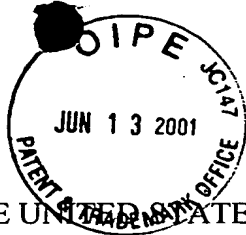
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After entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19 and 20 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An exposure apparatus for exposing with X-rays a pattern present on a mask onto a photosensitive substrate, comprising:
 - a. an optical system having a plurality of reflective surfaces arranged in an optical path to receive the X-rays so as to guide the X-rays to the mask and to transfer the mask pattern onto the photosensitive substrate; and
 - b. a detection apparatus electrically connected to at least one of said reflective surfaces and designed to detect photoelectrically generated electrons from said at least one of said reflective surfaces when said at least one of said reflective surfaces is irradiated with the X-rays, and to provide a first output signal